OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SAGAR DIVISION, SAGAR.

Abstract Notification dated 20th December 1962.

Tender for Felling, Preparation, Carting and Lotting of Timber during 1962–63.

1 Sealed Tenders for felling, preparation of timber in the undermentioned areas noted in the Schedule during 1962–63 from the date of acceptance of the tender to 30th May 1963 and carting to several depots, as per Schedule below and lotting the timber in the depots mentioned against them, will be received in the tender box placed at the District Forest Office, Sagar on 21st January 1963, up to 2 P.M. according to this Office Clock at the District Forest Office, Sagar.

2 Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for felling, preparation, carting and lotting of timber in Sagar Division" and shall be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 (Rs Five hundred only) for each Unit through Remitted challan and copies of Sales Tax and Income Tax clearance certificates. The copies of the certificates should be duly attested by a Gazetted Officer and should be valid on the date of receipt of Tenders. (The successful tenderer will however have to produce the originals for verification at the time of execution of agreement).

The tender should be in the prescribed form which can be had from the District Forest Officer's Office on payment of Rs. 5 for each form through remitted challan.

N.B.—(i) Requests for appropriation of deposits previously paid shall not be entertained. Tenders received without deposits shall be summarily rejected.

(ii) Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied by the required certificates are liable to be rejected.

(iii) All corrections and overwritings shall be attested by the tenderer under his full signature and date.

3 The final acceptance of tenders rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reasons for the rejection of any tender in part and/or in full.

4 The quantity advertised for preparation and carting is an approximate estimate.

5 The intending tenderers are requested to satisfy themselves about the availability of timber, localities and lead etc., by personal inspection. No complaints regarding the differences in this behalf will be entertained at a later date.

6 The successful tenderer should within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value after furnishing the security deposit as per rules in force in the shape of Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer or bank fixed deposit receipt or National Saving Certificate and commence work immediately after obtaining the work orders from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

In the event of failure to execute the agreement within the prescribed period, the earnest money deposit shall be forfeited and the work will be retendered at the risk of the original successful tenderer or the work got done through another agency at his risk. In either case the defaulting tenderer is liable to make good any extra expenditure over and above the accepted rates that Government may have to incur. It is also recoverable as an item of arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of Mysore Forest Act.

7 The tendered contractor should complete the work within the allotted time showing the allotted progress of work to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer. If the contractor fails to maintain satisfactory progress, the District Forest Officer would be at liberty to make alternative Arrangements at the risk of the original tenderer and also to forfeit the security deposit in part or in full.

8 In the event of the breach of any of the conditions of the contract, the security deposit shall be forfeited the contract annulled and the work got done through another agency. The extra expenditure over and above the accepted rates that Government may have to incur for getting through the work by another agency shall be recoverable from the defaulting contractor. It is also recoverable as arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of M.F.A.

9 The contract includes the following operations:—Felling, conversion, including dressing to satisfaction of forest staff debarking in the middle for measurement, collection, carting to Depots and also lotting at the Depot according to the prescribed kind, grade and class. Details of grade and class can be seen in the office of the District Forest Officer, or in the concerned Range Forest Officer.

10 The contractor is expected to make his own arrangements for haulage of felled timber in the coupe or employing buffaloes or bullocks or any other means of haulage.

11 If the District Forest Officer feels that the timber is inaccessible to buffaloes or bullocks, and if elephants are available, they may be spared on hire basis at rates current from time to time only to drag such timber to Tonkes.

12 Conditional tenders, telegraphic tenders are liable to be rejected.

13 Timber carted to Depots under clause 9 supra, should be lotted at the Depots within 15 days from the date of issue of passports, according to kind, grade and classification, failing which the same will be got lotted by the Depot Officer by alternative arrangements at the risk of the contractor who is bound to bear the cost involved thereby. No separate intimation will be given to the contractor to undertake lotting within the specified period Such charges incurred on lotting will be deducted from the bills of the contractor and balance only paid. In such cases, the Depot Officer will note on the relative deposit receipts the rates amount to be recovered towards lotting charges done by another agency.

14 Rates should be quoted as "so much" per cft of timber, and owing to the introduction of Metric System of weights and measures with effect from 1st October 1962. Payment will be discharged as per metric measure by adopting standard conversion factors, and the conversion factors so used by the Department shall not be disputed.

15 The tenderer shall be bound to fell, convert debark, dress drag to roadside and lot in one or two places as directed by local staff, all hardwood poles answering specification of Electrical Transmission poles and shall receive payment at Rs. 6 per pole for every pole passed and accepted by the Electric D partment. For the rejected poles, the tenderer shall be given Rs. 2 per pole or half the sale value whichever is less on final disposal of the rejected poles.

16 The other conditions are as usual, be ascertained from the District Forest Officer, during the office hours.

17 No sandal trees should be cut or damaged.

18 All lops and tops fit for use as timber should be carted to Depot as prescribed by the Range Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Particulars of the area	Approximate quantity of timber to be extracted and carted	To where to be carted	Approximate lead (both jungle and road)
Anandapuram	... Chordi S.No. 117.	1964 Regeneration area	... 39281 Cft.	Kumsi Government Depot.	6 to 8 Miles.

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, BANGALORE DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Tender Notification dated 28th December 1962.

Sealed tenders on percentage basis on sanctioned estimated duly signed by the intending tenderers and superscribed with the name of the work addressed to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, are invited up to 4 P.M. on 11th January 1963 for carrying out the following works during 1962-63 and 1963-64. The intending persons may send their tenders by Registered Post acknowledgement due or put the same in the tender box at the Divisional Forest Office, Bangalore, within time and date specified above. Separate tender should be submitted for each work. The tenders will be opened by the Divisional Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the above date immediately after 4 P.M. in presence of the tenderers present at that time.

	Name of work	Total value of the work put to tender	Earnest money deposit
1	Construction of Accountants quarters in the compound of the Range Forest Office, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Two quarters Rs. 12,100—00 each.	Rs. 600 each.

N.B.:—1 Separate tender should be submitted for each quarters.

2 The construction of foundation should be completed before 28th February 1963 and the rest of the works completed before July 1963.

Each tender should be accompanied by a certified challan for having remitted the earnest money deposit as noted against each item of work, under "U Remittances. T. Remittances—Forest Remittances—Bangalore Division". No cheques or cash will be accepted for earnest money and no request for adjustment of Government dues towards earnest money deposit will be considered.

Solvency certificate of their unencumbered own property duly countersigned by the Tahsildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides should be enclosed to the tender along with the Income-tax and Sales-tax clearance certificates. Tenders received without the above certificates and remitted challan for having remitted the E.M.D. amount will not be considered. No responsibility is accepted in this behalf and no correspondence will be entered.

Rates should be quoted both in figures and words clearly and legibly.

The earnest money deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned by means of cheques after acceptance of tenders.

The earnest money deposit of the successful tenderer and an additional amount at 5 per cent recovered from each running bill on its gross value will be held in deposit for a period of 5 months after the satisfactory completion of work.

The acceptance of tenders rests with the Conservator of Forests, Bellary or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be who reserves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning reasons.

The successful tenderer shall within seven days from the date of receipt of acceptanace of his tender execute an agreement for each item of work on a stamped paper of Rs. 2-25 nP. value and start the work immediately, failing which the earnest money deposit paid by him shall stand forfeited to Government.

The rates quoted by the tenderer shall be for the complete items as noted above and will hold good till the completion of the work. They shall be inclusive of all taxes local or general, royalty, etc., payable to Government or local bodies in the Region.

The successful tenderer should make his own arrangement for the labour, implements, cement, steel, timber and such other articles as required.

The tenderer is deemed to have acquainted himself fully with the local conditions, regarding labour and materials, general and special conditions contract, specifications for the works and the time allowed for completion before tendering for the work.

The tenderer should make his own arrangements for conveying, pumping and bailing out water, etc.

For details of works, design and further details, the intending tenderers may have from this Office or from the Range Forest Officer concerned on all working days during office hours.

In the event of any disputes relating to the contract coditions, the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bangalore, shall be final and binding.

Any additions and alteration proposed at the time of execution of works will have to be executed and will be paid for at the sanctioned rates of Public Works Department.

No conditional clause will be accepted.

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